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PATENT APPLICATION

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For: DATA PROCESSING	)	
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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese

Priority Application:

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